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CUBA IN THE SENATE

Turpie Makes an Earnest Plea In Behalf of the Insurgents.

HALE AGAINST MORGAN RESOLUTION.

Chandler Offers a Bill For a Permanent Census Bureau—The House Wrestling With the Appropriation Measures.

Washington, May 11.—The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate. Mr. Hale of Maine and Mr. White of California spoke against the resolution, while Mr. Turpie of Indiana supported it.

Mr. Hale insisted that the country did not demand congressional action favorable to the Cuban insurgents.

If there was a real sentiment through the country, he said, hundreds of veterans would spring to arms. But on the contrary 6,000 men had started to aid Greece in her struggle where one had gone to Cuba. Mr. Hale closed with a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations.

The Cuban resolution was laid aside temporarily to allow Mr. Vest to secure agreement to a resolution directing the committee on commerce to inquire into the causes of the recent floods on the Mississippi river and report to the senate next December. The consideration of the Cuban resolution was resumed, and Mr. Turpie of Indiana spoke in support of it.

He said the sympathy of the people of this country was universal in behalf of the struggling Cubans, but it was time now to give this sympathy official expression. Practically, he said, the present war of independence was in its thirteenth year, the first period of the war having lasted ten years. When the terms of the temporary truce were violated, then this second period of the same war for independence broke out. No government, monarchical or otherwise, has succeeded in subjugating a nation which had made up its mind to be free and to throw off oppression.

"It is the age of revolution," exclaimed the senator, "and I hope that it may last long enough to drive the last remnant of monarchy from the American continent." The senator took up Mr. Hale's plea that the president should be left unhampered to pursue his inquiries. "How can the president learn anything we do not know?" he asked. The president's special commissioner was limited in his inquiry to the Ruiz case. We might as well send a special commissioner to Athens to find out whether war exists between Turkey and Greece as to seek further information as to Cuba.

A vote on the resolution was not reached, as Mr. Morrill of Vermont gave notice that he desired to speak upon it. The senate committees were named in accordance with the previous agreement between the Republican and Democratic steering committees.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on census, reported favorably the bill providing for taking the twelfth census and contemplating the establishment of a permanent census bureau. The original bill is modified so that the director of the census is to receive \$5,000 per year.

Proceedings of the House.
The house resumed the transaction of public business, which had been suspended since the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference three weeks ago. The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was entered upon under a special order providing for a recess each day until disposed of.

Mr. Simpson of Kansas attempted to harass the majority with points of no quorum, but without success.

The debate was mainly confined to the discussion of the senate amendment to restore the lands reserved as forest reservations under President Cleveland's order of Feb. 22 to the public domain.

Mr. Hartman moved a conference on the senate amendment relative to the forestry order.

Mr. Lacey moved concurrence with amendments providing for the suspension of Mr. Cleveland's executive order until March 1, 1898, when the order, as it may be modified, shall go into effect, and substituting what is known as the McCreary bill for the provision permitting the use by bona fide settlers of timber and stone on such reservations. Messrs. Shafer, Bell and Jones argued for the senate amendment.

A vote was not reached on the amendment.

Incidentally the Dingley tariff bill came up in the debate.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama used a pro forma amendment to refer rather sensationally to "the very important admission" made in an interview by "the distinguished chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Dingley, to the effect that the real purpose of the tariff bill was to create a surplus and impound the greenbacks."

Mr. Dingley replied with emphasis that he had made no such statement.

Mr. Fowler of New Jersey introduced in the house a bill for the creation of a tariff commission to investigate federal taxation, to recommend changes and to adjust inequalities of existing law. The bill provides for a commission of seven members at a salary of \$7,000 per annum, with a term of office each of 21 years. The commission shall, under the terms of the bill, make annual reports to the president, and it is given power, with the written approval of the president, to suspend any tax on imports in whole or part.

Struck by a Falling Chimney.
Middletown, N. Y., May 11.—Fire destroyed two dwelling houses and a store at Wurtsboro. Jacob Helm, president of the village, was found unconscious near the edge of the ruins. He had been struck by a falling chimney.

ITALY ON OUR TARIFF.

Her Minister Says It Would Be an Error to Retaliate.

Rome, May 11.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of finance, Senor Luzzatti, replying to Count Della Rocca, said it would be a serious error to retaliate against the United States, since the Dingley bill permits a new convention. Italy, the minister added, will open negotiations to protect her exports, which include nearly all agricultural products.

American imports, chiefly petroleum, he explained, are taxed 400 per cent, and the cotton necessary for the manufacture of tobacco is bought by the government. It would not be practical to increase the duties upon these imports. They must await the action of other countries whose commerce with the United States is more important.

In spite of the tariff, Senor Luzzatti continued, Italy's commerce may increase, and they should wait for the results of the experiment.

In conclusion, Senor Luzzatti assured the house that the government would devote every attention to the question and would carefully protect the commerce of the nation.

A CUBAN STOWAWAY.

A Rich Planter Found on Board of an American Bark.

New York, May 11.—On board the American bark Nineveh, which arrived from Cienfuegos, Cuba, was Antonio S. Salas, a Cuban, who stowed away on board the bark shortly before sailing from that port. He was discovered in the after hold when the vessel was about 24 hours at sea. Salas is an intelligent Cuban, aged 46 years, and was the proprietor of three large stores in Cienfuegos, but was obliged to leave the country owing to his sympathy for the insurgent cause.

Salas and about a dozen of his friends had been supplying the insurgents for many months with clothing and medicine, and were all captured by the Spaniards excepting Salas, who succeeded in eluding his captors and boarded the Nineveh as she was about to leave her wharf. Salas will be sent to Ellis island, but intends to sail shortly for Paris. He has a brother who is a machinist in the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—
Louisville 0 0 2 2 0 0 2—9
New York 0 2 0 2 1 0 0—5
Louisville—Hits, 3; errors, 5. New York—Hits, 9; errors, 3.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia 2 2 0 2 1 2 0—13
St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 14; errors, 1.
At Washington—
Washington 0 1 0 2 1 2 4 3—13
Baltimore 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3—5
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 2.
At Chicago—
Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0—5
Cincinnati 2 1 0 0 2 0 2 0—7
Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 3.
At Cleveland—
Cleveland 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—3
Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 0.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—4
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Pittsburgh—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Francis L. Eames was elected president of the New York Stock Exchange. The body of an unknown woman was found in the Central park (N. Y.) reservoir.

Thomas H. Stout was sent to Sing Sing for three years for forgery at New York city.

Howard Scott was sentenced in New York city to die for wife slaughter during the week beginning June 14.

A British officer and 30 coolies have been killed by an avalanche on the Srinagar road at Simla, British India.

James Kennedy, while coasting down a hill at Goshen, N. Y., on a bicycle, was thrown to the ground, and his skull was fractured.

An explosion has occurred at the Snaefell lead mine on the island of Man. Twenty miners were entombed, and it is feared that they have been killed.

Imprisoned by the Ice.

Gloucester, Mass., May 11.—Incoming fishing vessels report immense fields of ice off the Newfoundland coast. Captain Thomas Bohlin of the schooner Nannie T. Bohlin arrived here and reports that on the afternoon of April 20 while fishing with 30 other vessels the wind drove down an immense field of ice, which forced the vessels into Port Au Basque, where they were imprisoned for 10 days.

New Postmasters Named.

Washington, May 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Allentown, Charles Caferty; Gladstone, J. W. Rodenborough; Highland, Alonzo Hand; Sewaren, T. F. Zettlemayer.

New York—Munson, W. S. Stringham; South Dansville, C. C. Wood; Wellsville, F. S. Dean.

Pennsylvania—Ashville, M. G. Rhody; Brotherton, H. J. Rodamer; Buttercup, Robert Popleton; Carbondale, John Conrad; Constitution, W. T. Gibney; Coyleville, William Krause; Dublin, J. B. Roseburger; Maud, Charles Rue; Powder Valley, A. S. Miller; Siverly, H. H. Gardiner.

Undertakers to Meet.

Saratoga, May 11.—The New York State Association of Undertakers will hold their annual convention here June 8 and 9.

TERMS OF MEDIATION

Greece Must Place Herself in the Hands of the Powers.

ABSOLUTE ABANDONMENT OF CRETE.

Germany Exacts Her Military Conditions, Which the Hellenes Are Forced to Accept—Another Cabinet Crisis Imminent—Hints of Revolution.

Athens, May 11.—The conditions of mediation insisted upon by Germany, the chief of which is that Greece shall give her formal consent to the principle of autonomy for Crete, will be accepted by the Greek government.

The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn and is to the following effect:

Upon a formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to such an autonomous regime for Crete as the powers in their wisdom shall deem best and accept unreservedly the counsels of the powers they will intervene in the interests of peace.

It is understood that Greece in her reply will assent to all these conditions.

M. Ralli, the premier, and M. Skouloudis, the minister of foreign affairs, have had a long interview with Mr. Egerton, the British representative, which has caused considerable comment. It is believed to be connected with the expected intervention of the powers.

A dispatch from Domokos says that the heavy rains there prevent fighting.

The Situation at Volo.

Larissa, May 11.—Affairs at Volo are fast assuming their normal condition, but the inhabitants are very indignant at the way in which they were deserted by the Greek troops. It is said that when the municipal authorities asked the military commandant what they were to do when the Turks arrived he replied, "Do what you like. It is no concern of mine."

The Turks found a quantity of railway material at the Volo railroad station, but they were unable to use the engines, as the Greeks had removed the essential parts.

The French naval detachment saluted the Ottoman troops, and the latter responded.

The Turkish officers complain of the nonresistance of the Greeks and declare it is not war but merely a military promenade.

The opinion is expressed here that the Greeks are avoiding a serious fight in order to spare their troops, who may be needed in Athens in the event of a revolution.

The Greeks at Almyros are in a state of panic. The newspaper correspondents with the Greek forces are subjected to the severest censorship. General Smolenski is highly praised, but the prevailing opinion is that the majority of Greek officers have had only the smallest practical training and entirely fail to command the confidence of their men.

The Turks have no doubt whatever as to the speedy capture of Domokos, although the place is fairly well defended. Edhem Pasha and his staff have gone on to Pharsala.

The Cause of the Retreat.

London, May 11.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says:

"The real cause of the Greek retreat to Pharsala was the blunder of one who mistook the retreat of the enemy for a forward movement designed to outflank the Greeks and therefore ordered a hasty retreat."

"The Crown Prince Constantine left Larissa because he believed the exaggerated reports of danger to his forces. It is a fact, however, that on the evening of the retreat Edhem Pasha, despairing of breaking the Greek lines, had ordered his army to retire to Elasona, while the sultan had dispatched a special commissioner to the Greek government with overtures of peace."

"The state of the Turkish army at that moment was simply critical, and terror reigned at the Yildiz kiosk."

Thessalians Flee to the Mountains.

London, May 11.—The Athens correspondent of The Standard says that almost the whole population of Thessaly, numbering 350,000, has fled to the mountains in the west. Refugees from Volo, Pharsala and the villages around Mount Pelion have been transported to the islands of Skiathos, Skopelos and Euboea. Forty-five thousand refugees from villages along the coast are clamoring for food at Almyros.

Ripe for Revolution.

London, May 11.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Patras says: "Everything is ripe for a serious political crisis or for a revolution. The army is disgusted and the armed peasantry in universal discontent. The Greek National society could not have a better opportunity."

Greeks Lose Another Position.

London, May 11.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "The Greek army has been compelled to abandon Salagora and Fort Imaret, the Turks having occupied the heights commanding the latter."

Says It Was Rank Cowardice.

London, May 11.—Mr. Stevens, the special correspondent of The Daily Mail with the Greek forces in Thessaly, declares that the province has been lost through rank cowardice.

Probably Another Ministerial Crisis.

London, May 11.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says it is reported that the king of Greece has summoned M. Delyannis in view of a possible cabinet crisis.

TRANSVAAL OUTLOOK

The Inhabitants Desire Peace, but Will Fight.

THEY OBJECT TO ENGLAND'S METHODS

An Interview With the South African Republic's Postmaster General—He Says the Situation Is Grave In His Country.

New York, May 11.—Isaac Van Alphen, postmaster general of the Transvaal, and his secretary, S. J. C. Vana Tigen, have been stopping at the Holland House. They have just departed for Washington to attend the international postal congress.

"All the South African states," said Mr. Van Alphen, "are inhabited by the Boers. Sixty years ago we went to Cape Colony. The English drove us out, and we went to Natal. Then John Bull saw what a fine country that had become, and he said it was his, and so we were forced to move again. 'Go to the Orange Free State,' he said, and we went. At last we were driven from there over into the Transvaal."

"At that time the Transvaal was full of wild beasts and Zulus. We whipped the Zulus and killed off the wild beasts. Then they wanted to take away the Transvaal."

"They did do it, and we had all our plans made to move to Mashonaland after burning all our towns behind us, but they finally gave us back our country, and we are still there."

The Situation Is Grave.

"The situation there now is very grave. We are all for peace, but if it must be fought—why, then we will fight to the last. We don't mind having the uitlanders in the Transvaal. Let them come and make all the money they want if they will only let us alone, but the trouble is they don't stop there."

"They boom the share market in mines, and then they depress it so as to make speculation. They have forced wages so high that we can't work our properties at a fair profit, and what we would have refused \$40,000 for five years ago we are now glad to sell for \$20,000."

"What sort of a man is your president?" was asked.

"Ah," he replied with enthusiasm, "he is the greatest of living statesmen. Paul Kruger is a man who knows no language but the Dutch. He can read it, but he is apt to make mistakes when he writes it. But he is the greatest politician that ever lived." He has done everything for the country. John Bull can't fool with him."

No Diphtheria Present.

Albany, May 11.—In December last Dr. George B. Silliman's son, a student at St. Stephen's college, Annandale, was afflicted with acute tonsillitis and called a local physician, who diagnosed the case as diphtheria. The young man was quarantined and required the college to be dismissed. A culture tube was sent to the college inoculated from the throat of young Silliman, and on examination by expert bacteriologists it was determined there was no diphtheria bacilli present. Dr. Silliman was indicted by the grand jury for violation of the health law. District Attorney Wood of Dutchess very frankly stated that on a full investigation he was unable to establish the fact that the boy had diphtheria, and the case was dismissed.

Capized by a Squall.

New York, May 11.—The yacht No Name, flying the flag of the West End Yacht club of this city, was upset in the Hudson river off the Edgewater Oil works, near Fort Lee, N. J. The yacht had four men on board. They were Andrew Hurecke, Frederick Bard, C. Doner, all of New York, and an unknown man, who was taken on board at Eighty-fifth street to aid in handling the boat. The yacht was struck by a squall and capized. Doner, who was the owner of the boat, and the unknown man were unable to swim. They were kept above water until several shad fishermen, who were out attending to their nets, went to the rescue. Doner was revived, but it is thought the helper will not recover.

Archbishop Thanks the Government.

Paris, May 11.—Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, has written to President Faure thanking the government for having taken part in the funeral ceremony on Saturday last at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, where a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of the victims of the charity bazaar fire, and expressing confidence that the ceremony will mark an epoch by the union of all Frenchmen in their devotion to the country, and that henceforth there will be no dissension to separate French hearts united in grief.

Henderson's Expedition Captured.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Africa, May 11.—Official news has been received to the effect that Lieutenant Henderson's expedition, reported to have been attacked by Chief Samory at Wa while the British officer was making treaties with the chiefs in the hinterland and concerning whose safety the gravest fears were expressed, have been made prisoners by the Sofa tribe. It is added that the members of the mission are in no danger.

Street Railways Consolidate.

Baltimore, May 11.—It is announced that the consolidation of the Baltimore Traction and the City and Suburban Street Railway companies is practically settled, that the agreement has been signed and nothing remains to be done save to obtain the consent of the stockholders. A meeting for that purpose will be held on May 29.

THE LEONA DISASTER.

Thirteen People Burned to Death—Captain Wilder Placed Under Arrest.

New York, May 11.—Captain Wilder, in charge of the Mallory line steamship Leona, on which 13 lives were lost by fire, has been placed under arrest, pending the coroner's inquiry into the cause and responsibility for the disaster. No specific charge is made against Captain Wilder, and the coroner paroled him in the custody of Charles Mallory, one of the members of the steamship company. The inquest was set down for next Monday, and all passengers on the ill-fated vessel were required to remain in the city until after that time.

The Leona was en route from this port for Savannah, and was off the South New Jersey coast, within 20 miles of Cape Henlopen, when, about 2 o'clock in the morning, fire started in the hold and resulted in the death of 13 persons—10 steerage passengers and 3 of the ship's crew.

Those who lost their lives were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them the fire had such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off.

The following are the steerage passengers who perished: Bridget Sullivan, Mrs. B. Cotrone, Mrs. C. Guzza, daughter of Mrs. Guzza, Miss Hannah Solomonson, sister of J. Vlackek, Sophie Schmalz, Marie Modro and her two children.

The following of the ship's crew are dead: Albert Harvey, 42 years old, of New York, waiter; Albert Lang, 19 years old, of New York, also a waiter, and B. Hartman, 27 years old, of New York, butcher.

TO SAVE BROKER CHAPMAN.

Petition Signed by Senators to Be Sent to the President.

New York, May 11.—Friends of E. R. Chapman, the contumacious witness before the United States senate sugar investigating committee, admit that the strongest pressure is being brought to bear to save the broker from the ignominy of a stay in jail.

Several senators have signed a petition asking for Chapman's pardon, and the petition will be sent to President McKinley in a few days. Final disposition of the case will probably be made during the present week. In the meantime Chapman is in daily attendance at his office, but his affairs are so arranged that if necessary he will go to Washington and serve his sentence without further loss of time.

Large Paper Plant Sold.

Livermore Falls, Me., May 11.—The plant of the Jay Paper Manufacturing company at Jay Bridge, which has been shut down since December on account of a lack of orders, has been sold in the interest of creditors by a committee chosen some weeks ago to adjust the company's affairs. The committee declines to make public the names of the purchasers, but intimates that they are prominent New England capitalists. The plant is one of the finest in the country for the manufacture of paper and wood pulp. It was built only a few years ago, the original cost being \$450,000.

Foresters Meet.

Newburg, N. Y., May 11.—Grand court, state of New York, Foresters of America, is in biennial session in this city. Four hundred delegates are present. Dr. William R. Howard, grand chief ranger of Rochester, will preside. The convention will last four days. The banquet, which will be held Thursday evening, will be attended by most of the delegates. Several prominent persons will be present, the name of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn appearing on the programme as one of the speakers.

A Dangerous Orchard Pest.

Hudson, N. Y., May 11.—George T. Powell of Cornell university has been inspecting the orchards in Columbia county and has discovered at German-town the San Jose scale, one of the most dangerous pests known. He said that unless vigorous steps are taken to eradicate it the entire orchard interests of the Hudson valley will be endangered. The entomologists of Cornell university, Professor J. H. Comstock and Mr. F. Slingerland, agree with the statement.

Bank Officials Arrested.

West Superior, Wis., May 11.—Homer and Walter Fowler, ex-president and vice president of the Northwestern National bank, have been arrested by United States Marshal Main on a bench warrant as the result of a federal grand jury investigation. The charge against the Fowlers is misappropriation of funds by overloaning to the Russell & Miller Milling company.

Vetoed the Anticigarette Bill.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Governor Pingree has vetoed the anticigarette bill which makes boys under 17 years of age liable to imprisonment for smoking cigarettes. The governor says it is a parental not a state duty to correct bad habits in children.

Suicide of a Merchant.

Detroit, May 11.—Herman Freund, a well known merchant of Detroit, who established "The Fair" store on Monroe avenue, committed suicide by taking poison. He was despondent over business difficulties. He leaves a family of 10 children.

Paris Fire Victim Identified.

Paris, May 11.—The remains of the Comtesse Luppe have been identified by the doctors among the five uninterred bodies rescued from the charity bazaar fire.

Church Burned.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 11.—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was gutted by fire and several thousand dollars' worth of damage done.

WAS IT CONSPIRACY?

Baroness von Turkheim Declared She Was Victimized.

WAS ABANDONED BY HER HUSBAND.

An Important Witness In the Fair Will Contest—Induced to Marry an Alleged Nobleman and Left penniless In London.

London, May 11.—Jeannine von Turkheim, nee Young, of San Francisco is in this city and in great distress. She says that she is the victim of a conspiracy which has grown out of the Fair will contest at San Francisco. She charges her husband with a knowledge of the conspiracy and is anxious to return to California in order to expose it. She is entirely without funds and is beseeching her friends in San Francisco to send her money enough to pay her passage home.

She has sent the following cablegram to Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco:

"London, May 9. 'Discovered proof of Deimas' villainy at Hotel Cecil, London. Turkheim intends leaving early tomorrow. Tell friends. Wish for immediate return. No money. Can you have Arnold, alias Von Turkheim, extradited to San Francisco? Has valuable papers in Fair case in his possession. Cable me care of American embassy.'

"JEANNINE VON TURKHEIM." A press representative interviewed the Baroness von Turkheim, as she is known. He found her in a state of great mental agitation. In the course of the interview she said:

"Owing to my knowledge of important facts bearing on the Fair will case, it became desirable in the interests of certain persons to remove me from the scene of action. To bring this about I was induced or instigated to marry the man calling himself Baron von Turkheim." We sailed for England.

"During the voyage there were repeated attempts to poison me with laudanum. When we arrived at Liverpool, I discovered among the effects of the man calling himself Baron von Turkheim certain papers showing him to be a detective employed by Stillwell's agency in San Francisco. When I charged him with his duplicity, he admitted it. We came to London and took rooms at the Hotel Cecil."

Yesterday he paid the hotel bill and left me. I do not know his whereabouts. I am penniless and am obliged to go to a boarding house. The bottle of laudanum used against my life on board ship was purchased of the Joseph Hahn company, Sacramento."

Interesting License Question.

Middletown, N. Y., May 11.—The Cornwall Gun club members have raised a point for Excise Commissioner Lyman to decide. They made an application for a liquor license. This was refused by County Treasurer Mead, as the town of Cornwall decided this spring to allow only druggists to sell on the "liquor club basis." Their demand is based on the Raines law provision which allows clubs organized previous to March 22, 1896, to sell liquors during certain hours and also on the ground that no opportunity was given to people to vote on the proposition to license clubs.

Sentenced For Solicitation of Arson.

Holidaysburg, Pa., May 11.—Robert B. Hutchinson, the leading merchant of Kippie, this county, was sentenced in court to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve six months in jail for solicitation to commit arson. Hutchinson hired two men to burn the store of Pheasant & Wagner, his rivals in business. This is the first instance on record in the state in which a person was punished for this crime. Hutchinson's attorneys will appeal to the supreme court.

Embassador Hay Dined.

London, May 11.—A luncheon was given at the St. James club in honor of the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, in order to enable him to meet the leading English bimetallists. The Hon. Hucks-Gibbs, Sir David Barbour, Sir William Houlsworth, Mr. Henry R. Grenfell, Mr. Barclay Powells and Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, were among those present.

Wanted In a Number of Towns.

Saratoga, May 11.—Daniel and Charles McCarty have been lodged in the Saratoga county jail. They were sent here from Mechanicsville. Complaints have been lodged against them from Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Sidney, Homer, Corning, Lockport and Little Falls, N. Y., and Newcastle, Pa. It is claimed that they failed to pay their bills at hotels in a number of New York cities and towns.

Silver Service For the Brooklyn.

New York, May 11.—The presentation of the silver service to the United States cruiser Brooklyn will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 19. Captain Cook, the commander, has written saying the date fixed will be satisfactory. Chairman William Berri of the presentation committee thinks that the ceremony will occur on board the cruiser at the navy yard.

Struck by Lightning.

Wilkinsville, Mass., May 11.—During a thunderstorm a barn owned by William Johnson was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The house of Mr. Johnson adjoining was also partially destroyed. The loss on both buildings will be \$2,500.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives general satisfaction.

BULLVILLE.

The Bull Club Reorganized—Mitten Social—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The Bullville base ball club has been reorganized, and will open the season on the Polo Grounds, Saturday, May 22d, with a game with the Montgomerys. As the Montgomerys are a strong team this year, and the Bullvilles are in good shape, a good game can be expected. Admission ten cents. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Manager—C. D. Robinson.
Assistant Manager—J. B. Montgomery.
Secretary—S. Robinson.
Treasurer—J. H. Shaler.
Captain—J. H. Shaler.

Do not forget the mitten social, Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Crans, near this place, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. The young people will furnish an entertainment that will please all who come.

John E. Duryea and daughter, Mary, attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Chester, last Friday, and returned home on Saturday.

Lester W. Kaune, of the Montgomery Reporter, was in town on business, Saturday.

George Merritt, of Little Britain, spent Sunday with his brother, Walter Merritt, of this place.

MT. HOPE.

A Quiet Wedding—Arbor Day—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

A quiet wedding occurred at the parsonage on Saturday evening, when Mr. Baker and Miss Van Gordon were married by Rev. Luther Littell.

Mrs. Chas. Borland, of Cleveland, O., spent a week recently at the home of her father, George Hopple.

Miss Carrie Penny, who spent several weeks with friends in Jersey City, returned home, Friday.

Arbor Day was observed in the school by speaking, reading selections and singing songs appropriate to the day.

Misses Katie Woodward and Sadie Langdon attended the Orange County C. E. Convention at Chester, Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Smith spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Kate Woodward is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn and Babylon, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bodle, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. Louisa Halstead, Sunday.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Fine Jersey Cows—Sold a Building Lot—An Honor for a Veteran—Pocketbook Lost and Found.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Lewis Bell has sold two fine Jersey cows which he shipped to New York. They were the finest we ever saw.

D. C. Noxon has sold a building lot on North street to James Baxter who will erect a fine house on it at once.

John Mulla, one of our old vets, had the honor and distinction of being one to help raise the national flag at the Grant tomb. His Post had the honor of being escort to the commander in chief of the parade.

A lady from New York city while stopping at H. W. Brink's last week, lost her pocketbook but it was afterwards found by Master Arthur Moore who promptly returned it to the owner.

George Sherer and wife, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town.

D. S. Strong and wife, of Pine Bush and H. W. Brink and wife, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Liberty.

WAWAYANDA.

A New Barn—To Stop Cows from Kicking—An Improvement—A Blossom Year—Anxious Faces.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Charles Terwilliger is building a new barn, 35x30 feet, for A. R. Sergeant.

To stop a cow from kicking while being milked tie a rope or buckle a surcingle tightly around the body of the cow just in front of her udder, and she will cease being troublesome.

Most farmers are about ready to plant their cornfields.

James Gallagher has completed a good job in sodding a big terrace near the residence of William D. Canfield. James is just the man for such work.

If even a small part of the abundant blossoms yield fruit the crop will be more than abundant.

Since the last screw downward was given the milk price the faces of many farmers wear an anxious look. It is hard lines for them.

JOHNSON.

Getting Better—Very Ill—Inspecting Dairies—New House—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Frank Clark, who has been confined to his house for nearly six weeks with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Walter Manning is very ill at her home near here.

Frank Morris, dairy inspector for the N. Y. C. M. Co., visited all the dairies in this vicinity last week.

John W. Haley, of Malden, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday at John O'Connor's.

D. C. Thompson's new house in this village is nearly completed. It will be occupied by Fred Blizard.

Gabriel Conklin, Jr., will remove to Goshen this week. John Winters will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Conklin.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough W. D. Oney.

Salt Rheum

and Eczema cured. These two complaints are so tenacious that the readers of the ARGUS should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Where all other treatments have failed it has made a complete cure.

No more horrible case of salt rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Rondout, N. Y. Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief; finally

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was tried and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted.

It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves

TRUE PHILOSOPHERS.



Carolus Golightly—De farmer plows de earth.
Algernon Slow—Yes, and we do de rest.—Detroit Free Press.

A Polish for Linen.

A laundry polish for shirts, collars and cuffs may be made as follows: Melt together one ounce of white wax and two ounces of spermaceti with a large spoonful of salt. Dissolve these ingredients over a slow fire and pour into a wet cup to cool. Make boiled starch in the usual way, cooking it slowly for 20 minutes, and for every tablespoonful of dry starch used, put a lump of the above preparation about as large as a cherry. Use no cold starch, and do not sprinkle. When the starched pieces are dry, lay them in a wet towel for two hours and bring up the gloss by rubbing evenly with the heel of a polishing iron. The great secret in glazing starched goods is to use the polishing iron properly.—St. Louis Republic.

Caught.

The owner of a building that has the slowest elevator service in the city looked into the cage on the first floor and saw a friend waiting there.

"How long are you in for?" he asked, pleasantly.

"For life," was the quick answer.—Detroit Free Press.

Reassuring.

Ten Broke—I hear your father tramping about upstairs rather nervously. Do you think I'd better go?

Penelope—No, there's no danger. He doesn't know it's you.—N. Y. Truth.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was quiet, but firm; city mills patents, \$4.95 @ 5.20; winter patents, \$4.55 @ 4.80; city mills clears, \$4.75 @ 4.90; winter straight, \$4.25 @ 4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under heavy northwestern receipts and large world's shipments, rallied sharply and advanced on small offerings and fear of bullish crop report tone; May, 79 1/8 @ 80 1/4; July, 75 @ 76.

RYE—Slow; No. 2 western, 36 1/2 c.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier, but rallied with wheat; May, 29 1/4 c.; July, 30 1/4 @ 30 1/2 c.

OATS—No. 2 were inactive and lower; track, white, state, 25 @ 31 c.; track, white, western, 25 @ 31 c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$5.75 @ 5.90; family, \$9.50 @ 10.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$4.25 nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 11 @ 16 c.; state creamery, 13 @ 16 c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/4 c.; small, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/4 c.

EGGS—Firm; state and P-nnsylvania, 10 @ 10 1/2 c.; western, 9 @ 10 1/4 c.

SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 27 c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2-16 c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 3/4-16 c.; powdered, 4 13-16 c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28 1/2 @ 29 c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23 @ 24 c.

RICE—Easy; domestic, 4 1/4 @ 6 1/4 c.; Japan, 4 1/4 @ 4 5/8 c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1/4 c.; country, 3 1/2 c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55 @ 60 c.; good to choice, 70 @ 75 c.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

MOUNT SALEM.

Attended Miss Hoyt's Funeral—Getting Better—Visiting Friends.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Mrs. S. C. Winters, of Middletown, and Dr. Charles Stiles, of Owego, attended the funeral of Miss Lois Hoyt, last Monday, and returned to their homes the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hoyt, who have been spending the past ten days at the Hoyt homestead, returned to their home at Jamestown, Tuesday evening last.

Miss Clara Van Inwegen is still confined to the house by illness, but we are glad to say is convalescent.

Mrs. J. Jay Smith started, Wednesday morning, for New York city, and intends taking a trip to Jamestown, N. Y., and Corry, Pa., before her return.

BEAVERKILL.

A Marriage—Few Fishermen—Lost a Child—Blessing the Church.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Osia Wamsley and Lizzie Conklin were married last week.

Very few New York fishermen are in this vicinity at present. A number of Livingston Manor gentlemen passed through here last week on their way from a fishing trip up the Beaverkill. They had well filled baskets and had a good time.

Patrick Kelley buried his youngest child at Liberty last week.

Every good Catholic in this section and a number of others attended the services of blessing the new St. Aloysius Church at the Manor, Sunday.

AMITY.

Delegates to the C. E. Convention—The Japanese Wedding Social.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

N. R. Feagles, A. H. Miller and Misses Ella Gutie, Hattie Miller and Julia Walling were the delegates who attended the C. E. convention at Chester, last Friday.

We will again call to mind the Japanese wedding social at Chas. Walling's, Friday evening, May 14. The wedding will be held at the church at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. The reception will then be given at the home of Mr. Walling. Everybody is invited to attend.

RIDGEBURY.

Sociable at R. B. Wickham's.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sociable on Friday evening, May 14, at the home of Reeves B. Wickham, on the Lower Road. A pleasing entertainment is being arranged, in which the children of the Lower Road school will take a prominent part. Refreshments will be served.

IMPORTANT TO SUFFERER'S

HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FOR PILES.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain. Trying Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, but it Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, on extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact they often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combined so effectively and acting so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, bleeding or protruding.

In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay, or interference with daily occupation and last but not least, it is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Abion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of the country.

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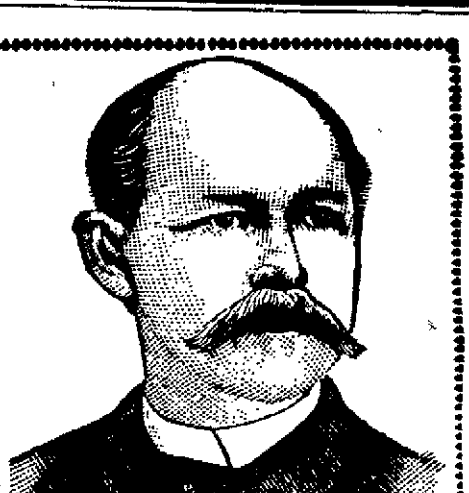
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Pile's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—

Mary C. Selick, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selick and Mary Selick, his wife; Sarah B. Selick, George C. Selick, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband; Ethelbert Selick and Heeter A. Selick, his wife; Isaac Selick and Mary Selick, his wife, and Mary Alice Selick, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them—You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this section, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this amended summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y. Dated this seventh day of April, 1897.

GEO. H. DECKER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell, Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie.—The foregoing amended summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, dated the 20th day of April, 1897, and filed with me amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator and administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 5th day of October next.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrator.

CLARA M. FISHER, Administratrix.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dthem02m

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Partly cloudy weather to-night and Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters."

—May 15—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.

—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897.

Employees in the Elmira rolling mill got their first allotment of McKinley prosperity, Saturday, when their wages were cut twenty per cent.

A very successful test of the third rail electric system was made on the New England road, yesterday, between Hartford and New Britain, a run of ten miles having been made in thirteen and one-half minutes. The electric current is transmitted by means of a third rail laid on blocks of wood midway between the rails on which the cars run, which are used to carry back the return current. Experiments have shown that there is no appreciable loss of power as is the case with a trolley line, and that power can be transmitted for long distances. President Clark, of the New Haven road, is sanguine as to the possibilities of the new system, and says that he believes a road can be operated by it at a fourth of the cost of operation by steam and very much more cheaply than by an overhead trolley.

MISFORTUNES NEVER COME SINGLY

Egbert Arnout's Team Runs Away in This City—The Wagon Wrecked.

That misfortunes never come singly was demonstrated again, this morning. Elsewhere will be found an account of the accident to Egbert Arnout on the N. Y. S. and W. Railroad. When Mr. Arnout started to drive to Slate Hill he instructed his hired man, Z. Bailey, to bring the milk to the State Hospital in this city.

After delivering the milk Mr. Bailey drove to Orchard street and tied his horses to a telegraph pole, while he went into the post office. As he came out he heard the rattling of his milk cans and reached the corner in time to see his team running down Orchard street.

The wagon collided with a fire alarm pole in front of the Crest house, on East Main street, and both horses fell and slid over the walk and stone against the brick building on the corner, where they were caught before they could regain their feet. Both horses were bruised and scratched.

The wagon was badly damaged, one wheel, the pole, a spring, a whiffletree and the brake rod being broken.

HEALTH LAWS WERE NOT VIOLATED

The Indictment Against Rev. Dr. Sullivan Quashed.

The District Attorney of Dutchess county, yesterday, moved to quash the indictment found against Rev. Dr. George D. Sullivan, of Albany, formerly rector of Grace Church, this city, for violating the public health laws in removing his son from St. Stephen's College after he had been quarantined by the local health authorities as a diphtheria patient. Dr. Sullivan was prepared to prove by the bacteriologist of the State Board of Health and competent Albany physicians that the boy had tonsillitis, not diphtheria and the District Attorney in moving to quash the indictment, frankly admitted that he could not establish that the case was one of diphtheria.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BERLINER PATENT DECISION

The Validity of the Patent Not Passed On—No Trouble Feared by Independent Exchanges.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADISON, Wis., May 11.—President Spooner, of the Standard Telephone Co., says his information is that the Supreme Court decision simply acquits the Bell Co. and the patent office of fraud and collusion in the issuance of the Berliner patent and that the merits of the patent were not involved.

Advices from independent exchanges all over the country show them anxious to try conclusions with the Bell Co., and if the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in other cases are followed, the Berliner patent will finally be declared void. There is no cause of alarm to users of independent telephones.

GREECE ACCEPTS MEDIATION.

Willing to Have the Powers Make Terms of Peace With Turkey.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 11.—In the House of Commons the government leader Balfour announced that advices had been received this morning from all the representatives of the powers at Athens saying that mediation between Turks and Greece had been offered the latter and had been accepted by the Greek government.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The Newburgh District Association to Hold a Two-Days' Meeting at St. Paul's This Week.

The first annual meeting of the Newburgh District Association of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, in this city, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Delegates from the missionary societies of the various churches in the Newburgh conference district will be present and will be entertained during their stay at the homes of members of the church. A luncheon will be served at the church each day by the ladies of the local society.

The exercises will be very interesting and will be public. The following is the programme:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00 Devotional Service, Rev. Dr. E. L. Wilson.
2:20 Greeting, Rev. Dr. E. L. Wilson.
3:00 Report of Conference Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Herben.
3:15 Report of District Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Walsworth, Cornwall.
3:30 "The Ideal Corresponding Secretary," Miss Ida M. M. Benton, Middletown.
3:45 "The Ideal Corresponding Secretary," Miss Ida M. M. Benton, Middletown.
4:00 "Over Against the Treasury," Mrs. F. M. North, Conference Treasurer.
Mrs. M. K. Robinson will preside at this session.THURSDAY EVENING.
Hyatt 200.
Prayer, Mrs. Danforth, of Japan.
Address, Mrs. Danforth, of Japan.
Collection.
Duet—"Hol Reapers of Life's Harvest," Mrs. May and Mrs. Brady.
Benediction.
Presiding Elder Schriver will preside at this session.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

On Friday but one session will be held, and Mrs. McGrew will preside.
10:30 Devotional Service.
11:00 Election of Officers.
11:30 "How to Conduct a Missionary Meeting in a Country Town," Mrs. C. L. Walsworth, Newburgh Dis. Sec'y.
12:00 Question Box.
Mrs. G. H. McGrew, New York Dis. Sec'y.
1:00 Luncheon and Social Hour.

CAPT. WISNER AT SPOTTSYLVANIA

Pictures Showing Him Cutting Away the Breast Log at the "Bloody Angle."

Photographer Myers has taken for Capt. Lewis S. Wisner certain pictures representing him cutting away the head log of the breastworks at the "Bloody Angle" of the battle of Spottsylvania, Va., May 12th, 1864, for which act of bravery, it will be remembered, Capt. Wisner received a congressional medal of honor some time ago.

Mr. Myers' photographs were taken from pencil drawings furnished him by John M. Austin, and when it is considered that Mr. Austin had nothing else to guide his hand in tracing his drawing but the Captain's recital of that memorable event, this work of the young artist is very creditable and deserving of worthy mention.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills. Do not purge, pain or irritate.

OTISVILLE.

A. C. E. Sermon—Improvements—Home Again—Rehearsing a Play—Missionary Union Meeting—Floral Committee—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. R. J. Diven attended the C. E. convention at Chester as a delegate from the society here. Sunday evening his remarks were based on what he heard at the meeting and were both interesting and instructive.

—Among the improvements made by property owners is a new roof on the house of N. W. Beyea and Mr. Rumalls and Emmet Writer have given their houses coats of paint. Mr. Writer changed the color of his house and it is now white with green blinds.

—It is a pity some one does not build a spacious hotel on the hill overlooking our village, where pure water and the best of air can be found, while the railroad facilities are all that any reasonable person could ask.

—Miss Edna Beyea, who has spent seven weeks very pleasantly among friends in several places on the O and W., returned home Friday of last week.

—The many friends of Samuel Beyea, of New Vernon, will be pained to hear of his serious illness.

—The Dramatic Club, of this place, is rehearsing a play to be given some time during the month.

—The Ladies' Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Tymeson, Jr., Saturday at 8 o'clock.

—The floral committee of the Presbyterian Church remains the same as last year. They proved so efficient that no change was thought necessary.

—John Pierson lost a horse Sunday night and another is very sick.

—Mrs. Harriet Hoyt left, Friday, for Auburn, having been called there by the death of a sister-in-law.

—Mrs. Dodge, accompanied by her niece, Helen G. Pierson, went to Philadelphia, on Saturday. If the trip proves beneficial Mrs. Dodge expects to visit relatives in Pennsylvania before returning.

—G. Herbert King went to New York, Thursday, to try the civil service examination. He returned Friday.

—Among those from out of town who were here Sunday we noticed Mr. Scott, Isaac Scudder and Henry C. Still, of Middletown.

The People Are Convinced.

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and efficient.

My Neighbor Told Me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

WE ARE RIGHT IN IT NOW.

Our Millinery Department is in Full Bloom

Store is full of seasonable goods. We carry more stock than all of the stores put together and positively sell more than all put together. We have now in our Trimming Department six first-class milliners, and can turn out orders at short notice. Remember we have four stores, hence buy in large quantities, and certainly sell as low as honest goods can be sold.

Come to the reliable store of

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets in Large Quantities

CARSON & TOWNER.

Household Goods.

We are offering splendid values—Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 75c, \$1, and up to \$1.65. Napkins at \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 and up to \$5. Towels, all linen, at 12½, 15, 20, 25c and up to \$1. Quilts, hemmed, ready for use, at 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2 and up to \$5. Sheets, torn by hand and ironed, at 45 and 52c, which is less than you can buy the muslin. Pillow Cases at 12, 15, 20, 22c. Lace Curtains at 43, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$12.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

We are offering special prices on Suits for men from \$4.50 up; also Extra Pantalons and Boys' and Children's Suits at low prices. We will place on sale to-morrow (Friday), the finest line of Children's Blouse Suits in the city—something new and elegant. Underwear, Bicycle Hose and Bicycle Gloves. Gloves, dress and working, full stock. Fancy and Dress Shirts. We have something nice for bicyclers' use, also full stock of Belts.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is still rushed with orders. We carry a large stock of Suits, Overcoats and Trousers to select from. We carry the stock in Hats and Caps.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

A Few Bargains

THE REMNANT STORE

114 North Street.

(OLD ECONOMY STORE.)

Fine Black Satine 12c, 25c quality.

Unbleached Drill 5c, 10 cent quality.

Turkey Red Calico 3c, 8 cent quality.

White India Linen 8c, 16 cent quality.

White Cambric 5c, 10 cent quality.

36 inch Percales 5½c, 12 cent quality.

Silk Gingham 7c, 15c quality.

Unbleached Muslin 3c, 5 cent quality.

Bleached Muslin 4½c, 7 cent quality.

Remnants of Plaids, Table Linens, White Checks, All Wool Suits.

Smyrna Rugs 49, 69, 89c, \$1.39

A great stock of small wares at about half regular prices.

Call and see.

REMNAINT STORE,

114 North St., Middletown

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's Bicycle Shoes \$1.50 and \$2. None better at any price.

Ladies' Oxford Ties 65, 75c and up.

Children's Shoes, all sizes, 65 and 75c a pair.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We are now prepared to show you a complete line of Shirt Waists, in all the new eff-cts, and made in the latest style.

Wraps

AND Skirts.

We wish to call your attention to our Wrap and Skirt Department. The time for selling Spring Wraps is growing short, therefore we will close the balance at your prices.

A few of those Skirts left. If you can use one, call soon. Remember they are all well made, full length and width, and low priced.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

For Sale! or To Exchange.

A number of Good Farms of various sizes and values.

FOR SALE.

\$750 for a Small House and Lot on Washington street, between Academy and Sprague avenues.

A. V. BOAK, Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

IT WILL NOT EMPTY YOUR POCKET BOOK

to buy Porch Screens, Hammocks, Croquet or other summer goods of us. Our prices are so low.

That Camera! Have you bought it yet? Call for catalogue of things Photographic.

Everything in Books and Stationery as usual.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

LOOK

At Those \$5 and \$6 Suits

in our window; but don't stop there. Come in and examine them. and you can't help buying. They are great. Then probably we can sell you a

NOBBY HAT OR CAP

We have something new in a Ventilated Cap for bicyclists.

DON'T FORGET OUR

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Our Prices Start at \$16 for

Suits and \$1 for Trousers

and advance as high as you wish to go. We are turning out first-class work in every respect.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

FEATHERS BOUGHT

or taken in exchange for work at the Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone call 129.

E. H. GREGORY.



Wheelmen's News.

We are the recognized leaders of clothing supplies for bicyclers. Our line of suits are stylish and serviceable, but not expensive.

Our leaders at \$3.50 and \$3.98 please all. A large variety of Sweaters and Flannel Shirts.

All wool Sweaters, with large collar, \$1. Golf Leggings or Stockings—a large variety, all wool, only 49 cents.

Bicycle Pants \$1.50 up. Nobby Plaid Golf Caps for wheelmen's use.

We make Clothing also.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price, 10 North St.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

THE ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESS BICYCLE

is a hummer—25 sold already Every rider delighted. They say it is the lightest running wheel in the market, retailed at wholesale prices, and fully warranted by ourselves.

The \$100 grade for \$65 00
The 75 grade for 50 00
The 60 grade for 42 50
Have you seen our \$17.50 Tapestry Parlor Suit?

Our Carpet Department is the talk of the city. They don't see how we do it at the price. It is just fun to sell goods at OUR prices, but there is a cloud in the sky. It is small, but it will increase, prices will advance. Already we have been notified by the factories. "A word to the wise, etc."

C. Emmet Crawford's,
44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

HUYLER'S FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES—FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huyler's Fine Bon Bons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods—the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted at the Holding House.
—Woman wanted at the Children's Home.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—Wagon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—For the nerves, take Paine's Odey Compound

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—McQuoid Engine Co. will hold a practice meeting to-night.
—Columbian Horse Co., of Newburgh, netted \$800 by its recent fair.
—Newburgh has just received a fifteen-ton steam roller for use on its streets.
—Remember the W. C. T. U. sociable at W. W. Harford's is this, Tuesday, evening.
—The Salvation Army was rotten egged when it paraded in Norwich, Saturday evening.
—Lawyer M. N. Ritchie, of Paterson, is in jail charged with having forged a check for \$13.45.
—Newburgh is looking to Murderer's Creek or the Wallkill as a source of increased water supply.

—The competitive examination for Orange county's two scholarships in Cornell University will be held at Goshen, June 5th.

—The Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson has just received an order for eight heavy freight locomotives from the Chinese government.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Middletown Club, last night, Charles C. Buckley was elected Treasurer in place of T. Ed. Hayes, resigned.

—Mrs. Borden having given the necessary land, the cannery factory which was seeking a location in the Wallkill Valley will be built at Wallkill.

—A Schoonmaker, who has been confined to his house, No. 27 King street, for the past five weeks by a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to walk out on the streets, to-day, for the first since his sickness.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will hold an apron, candy and cake sale at the chapel, on Friday, May 14th, afternoon and evening. They will also serve ice cream and cake during that time. 35d7c

—The cigar factory which Newburgh recently secured at a considerable expenditure of cash, is not the "good thing" it was expected to be. Less than fifty girls are employed and they make from \$1.25 to \$3 a week.

PERSONAL.

—William Johnson left town with the Joshua Snapskins Company.

—S. S. Cowley, of New York, was in town, to-day, on business.

—Henry Adams, Division Freight Agent of the Erie, was in town to-day.

—Mrs. Geo. M. Millspeugh will entertain the whist club, this evening.

—Ed. Cole, of New York, a former Middletown man, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Tessie Nutley, of New York City, is visiting her mother on School street.

—C. E. Thompson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of E. D. Tompkins, last night.

—Mrs. J. D. Fouquet, of Fishkill-on-Hudson, is visiting her son, L. D. Fouquet, in this city.

—Thos. O'Farrell and Miss Minnie Herlihy will be married at St. Joseph's Church, to-morrow afternoon.

—Mrs. S. T. Crowell, of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Beakes, returned home, to-day.

—The annual meeting of the Missionary Union will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Mrs. George Clayton, of Buffalo, formerly of this city, is in town visiting her father, Aaron Schoonmaker and sister, Mrs. W. R. Fuller, on King street.

—Mrs. S. Clauson, as representative of Martha Washington Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, of this city, is attending the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, at Port Jervis, this week.

THE WORK OF THE POLICE.

Number of Arrests and Disposition of Prisoners, and Fines Received During the Month of April.

The monthly report of the captain of police for April shows that a total of twenty-six arrests were made and the total of fines and costs amounted to \$87.50.

Of the persons arrested seven were for petty larceny, four for intoxication, one for non support, five for riding on cars, six for disorderly conduct and one each for vagrancy, house-breaking and unlawful dumping of garbage.

Fines were paid by five persons, seven were sent to jail, one to the penitentiary, four were discharged; in one case the complainant failed to appear, in six charges were withdrawn, one gave bonds and in another case proceedings were stopped because of the insanity of the prisoner.

The number of tramps lodged during the month was 295.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING.

Constable Faulkner Spills Newspaper Items About Paul Purps

The Times stated on Saturday that Constable Faulkner had received an execution against the body of Paul Purps and would bring him back on Monday.

The Press, yesterday, said that the publication of this item had given Paul the tip and he had slipped out of new bonds.

Constable Faulkner says there is such a lot of nothing, for he never had any papers of any kind authorizing him to arrest Purps.

W. EGBERT ARNOUT BADLY HURT

Struck by a Susquehanna and Western Train at a Crossing Near Slate Hill—Thrown on a Pile of Stones and Cut About the Head—His Back Probably Injured.

W. Egbert Arnout, one of the best known citizens of Wawayanda, was struck by this morning's train on the Susquehanna road, at O'Brien's crossing, the first one this side of Slate Hill, and very badly injured.

Mr. Arnout had taken his brother-in-law, Benjamin Dunning, to Slate Hill, that he might take the train for New York, and, after getting some fertilizer at the store, started for home, going a roundabout way in order to inquire about a girl to do housework. Mr. Arnout is quite deaf, and as he approached the crossing heard none of the warnings of danger given by the approaching train, and, thinking that the train had passed, he did not keep a lookout for it. When he was squarely on the crossing he saw the train almost upon him. He shouted to his horse which sprang forward, and had he been an instant quicker, he would have escaped unhurt. As it was the engine struck the rear rim of the hind wheel, "slew" the wagon and almost demolished it and throwing Mr. Arnout to the ground. He struck in a pile of rocks and was badly cut about the head and bruised about the body.

The train was stopped and the trainmen picked Mr. Arnout up, placed him on the train and took him to Slate Hill, where he was turned over to his friends and Dr. Meyers called to attend him. He was conscious and was able to give the above account as to how the accident happened and to give instructions to the men who lifted him into the wagon in which he was taken to his home.

Mr. Arnout's right eye was very badly bruised, and there was a cut on his forehead and another under his chin, in both of which it was necessary to take several stitches. These are the only external injuries but when being moved and since his arrival at his home he has complained of very severe pains in his back and it is probable that he has sustained other injuries than those above noted.

Mr. Arnout has not lost consciousness at any time and at last accounts though very sore and unable to move or be moved on account of the pain in his back was in good spirits and confident that he would be able to be out in a few days.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING Y. P. S. C. E.

Officers Elected Last Night—A Social and Entertainment.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the First Congregational Church, was held last evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Lillian Tryndall.
Vice-President—Chas. W. Lyon.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Libbie Carpenter.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Belle March.
Treas.—Howard B. Keeler.

After the election and business meeting there was a pleasant social hour, during which Miss Edna Ferris gave a recitation entitled, "Farmer Stebbins on Rollers," a comical poem by Will Carlton; Rev. Dr. Robinson gave a reading entitled, "Extract on Early Rising," by John Poole.

After refreshments had been served, Rev. Mr. Whitney, who gave an address at the church, Sunday evening, and was the guest of the evening, gave an informal talk on the strange customs of the inhabitants of the Coral Islands of the Pacific Ocean.

THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

A Bill for Seven Weeks' Benefits Filed by a Member of Ontario.

The regularly quarterly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department was held last night.

A claim for \$4 for seven weeks' benefits was filed by George Clark, of Ontario, who says he was disabled for that length of time by a cold contracted at the fire in the old Forey barn on Highland avenue. The matter was laid over until the next meeting for investigation. Besides the above only routine business was transacted.

Low Rates to Sunday School Convention at Newburgh.

On account of the annual Sunday School convention of Orange county to be held at Newburgh, May 12th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets at the rate of \$1.20 for the round trip. Tickets good going on May 11th and 12th and returning up to and including May 13th. Trains leave Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., Main street two minutes later. Returning leave Newburgh at 9:16 a. m., 4:48 and 5:47 p. m.

Sent to the White Plains Truant School

Wallace Smith, a colored lad, aged fourteen, was sent to the White Plains truant school in charge of Truant Officer Joseph Penny, this afternoon. Wallace is incorrigible and has given no end of trouble. He has been to Paterson, Goshen and other places during the past two weeks in his efforts to elude the truant officer.

Monahagens to Attend Church.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, chaplain of Monahagens, will preach his annual sermon to the company at the First Congregational Church, next Sunday evening. Members of the company will meet at the truck house at 7 o'clock.

When you are weak, tired and moose, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

"THE RULE OF THE ROAD."

Something Bicyclists Should Read—Suggestions That Should Be Heeded by Reckless Riders.

The rule of the road that applies to all other vehicles should govern riders of wheels, but the majority of wheelmen, and especially wheelwomen, don't seem to understand it that way. They apparently think they have the right of way and drivers and pedestrians must keep out of their path.

A gentleman who drives about the streets a great deal stated to an Argus reporter that more than one-half of the bicycle riders he meets disregard the well known rule of the road—to keep to the right—and act as if they thought he ought to get out of their way. He has had many narrow escapes from collisions when he has followed the rule, by the riders of wheels persisting in keeping on their course or in passing on the left instead of keeping to the right as they should do.

Now that nearly everybody rides a wheel it would be well for all to understand that the same rules that apply to wagons and other vehicles apply to bicycles. One of them is that they must always keep to the right in passing, and another and a very important one in this city at least is that pedestrians have the right of way and are not compelled to dodge here and there to escape being run down while crossing a street.

DIM LIGHTS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

A Complaint as to the Incandescent Light Service.

A taxpayer and a patron of the Electric Light Co. complains to the Argus of the poor quality of incandescent lights, both in the streets and houses after midnight. This is due doubtless to the shutting off of a portion of the current after stores and hotels are closed, when more power is shut off than is intended. A test of the lights after midnight would enable the company to gauge the amount of current needed to supply the street lamps and such other incandescent lights as are left burning all night.

John Kendrick Bangs' Reading.

The Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters have arranged an exceptionally attractive programme for their entertainment, Thursday evening. John Kendrick Bangs will read "Van Bibber's Failure," "The Mayor's Lamp," and selections from "Coffee and Repartee" and "The House Boat on the Styx." The musical part of the programme will consist of "For All Eternity," sung by Mrs. St. John, with violin obligato by Miss Lallah St. John, an organ solo by W. J. Stevens, and a selection by the mandolin club. Reserved seats on sale at Hanford & Horton's.

Strange Mishaps of Erie Firemen.

Decker McCann, an Erie fireman, was painfully hurt at Gwynard, yesterday morning, by being struck in the face by a piece of timber projecting from a passing train. His face was badly lacerated and bruised.

J. Moiller, a Delaware division fireman, was taking his fire near Pond Edge, yesterday morning, when the handle of his rake struck a box car standing on a switch and his hand was caught between the tank and the rake, fracturing several bones.

A Gift from His Old Associates.

The employees of the Press office, this morning, presented W. F. Bailey, the retiring city editor of that paper, with a handsome gold mounted French briar pipe, also two boxes of high grade smoking tobacco. Mr. Bailey was very much surprised by this expression of good will, but managed to pull himself together sufficiently to express his thanks in a few appropriate words.

A Newburgh Liquor Dealer Arrested.

Daniel F. Long, a Newburgh liquor dealer, was arrested, Sunday night, on complaint of Miss Annie L. Thompson, President of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, charged with violating the Raffles law. He was held in \$1,000 bail.

Death of Alderman Allen's Mother.

Alderman E. C. Allen, who was called to Cortland, N. Y., Thursday, by the serious illness of his mother, telegraphed, to-day, that she died this morning.

Life's a Burden.

If the stomach is not right, is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all the adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

George Murray's Illness—Gone to Newburgh—Good Work on the Streets—Death of Mrs. Compton—Other Notes
From Our Regular Correspondent

—George W. Murray has been for some days quite seriously ill. His condition is somewhat improved.

—Miss Florence L. Thompson started, this morning, with her pony and trap for Newburgh, where she will visit for a month.

—A. H. Levi-on was in town, yesterday.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Ketchum, efficient work has been recently done in the street department, a fact which is much appreciated by wheelmen.

—Mrs. Elinor Compton, the grandmother of Mrs. James G. Sperling, died, yesterday morning, at the home of Mrs. Sperling, on Greenwich street, of pneumonia. She had been in failing health for some time and was well advanced in years, being seventy-seven years of age. Deceased is survived by her husband, Jacob Compton, two daughters, Eliza and Sophia, who reside at home, and one son, Robert, of Port Jervis. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Webb burying ground in Goshen.

—Frank E. Larkin was elected to membership in the G. S. and A. A. at the regular meeting, last night.

A PAINTER'S BAD FALL.

Stepped Through an Open Trap Door in the Armstrong & Lyon Block.

Wm. J. Carter the painter, fell through an air shaft in the Armstrong & Lyon Block on East Main street, about 9 o'clock, this morning, and sustained a compound fracture of his collar bone. Mr. Carter went to the lodge rooms on the third floor of the building but finding the main door locked entered a closet through which, when a trap door in the air shaft is lowered, access can be had to the lodge rooms. The trap door was up and Mr. Carter stepped into space falling a distance of ten feet to the second floor. He was taken to his home.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Tate.

Mrs. William Tate died, Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wood, in Walden, aged nearly eighty-two years. She is survived by four daughters and two sons—Egbert and William Tate, of Johnson. Mrs. Tate was one of the oldest members of the Walden Reformed church.

A Disorderly School Boy Arrested.

Frank Matthews, a pupil at the Benet Hall school house, was arrested, this morning, upon complaint of Supt. Tuttle, for creating a disturbance and destroying property at the school house on last Friday afternoon. The hearing was set down for 4:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

Base Ball Notes.

—Charlie Tierney, who is playing with the Fordham College team, did some good work at the bat Saturday. He made a home run, a three-base hit and two two-base hits.

When Nature.

Needs assistance it may be best to order it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedy only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Special Prices in Two Lots OF DRESS GOODS.

These goods are of standard make and not bought for special sale. We have made these special prices just to stimulate the dress goods business. Lot No. 1—at 29 cents a yard Lot No. 2—at 39 cents a yard Notice a few of our 39c goods in our north window. If you want any of them, better buy at once; the price, 39c a yard, will move the lot quickly.

Our own make Separate Skirts are the best made and finest finished skirts on the market, from \$2.50 up.

Our \$6 Tan Jackets are great values. Look like \$8 jackets. See our Blazer Suits from \$5.98 up. Linen Blazer Suits at \$5. Linen Separate Skirts at \$1.48. The latest novelties in Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Wall Paper at 2½c a roll, with border to match. \$1 Wilton Velvet Carpet, made and laid, at 79c a yard. The largest stock of High Art Matings ever shown. 25c Oil Cloth at 15c a square yard, 50c Oil Cloth at 25c a square yard. Our carpets and wall paper are sold at the lowest possible prices for standard goods.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

CLINTON DISINFECTANT and DEODORIZER.

Promptly purifies cesspools, stables, closets, sheds, barns, hospitals, etc. Agreeable to use and not poisonous. In cans only, 25 CTS.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 4 E. MAIN ST.

Some New Things on Tap.

25 pieces Lawns and Dimities—2 lots, 7 and 12½c—less than cost of production. Don't linger at the side shows, but make a BEE LINE for the "BEE HIVE." Organdies 25 and 35c. Latest productions French goods. Best ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS you ever saw for 25c. 26 inch Fast Black Umbrellas 36c. Best Cotton Toweling 3c. 42x36 Pillow Cases 11c. 81x90 Utica Sheets 51c. 72 inch Linen Table Damask 50c.

WE TAKE DELIGHT in showing the best value ever shown in a GENT'S DRESS SHIRT—they show every known improvement, hand-made button holes, full size, full length, Utica nonpareil muslin, and all we ask is 68 cents each.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET—They say that beauty is only skin deep. Don't believe them. The beauty of the handsomest woman is enhanced by Her Majesty's Corset, for figure and face are rivals. Her Majesty's Corset moulds the figure to perfect lines and is so comfortable. It is unbreakable, does not stretch or corrode. We guarantee satisfaction.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

